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For: METHOD FOR EXAMINING HUMAN KIDNEY  
DISEASE BY DETECTING THE FATTY ACID  
BINDING PROTEINRECEIVED  
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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